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AID-05 CEQ-01 CIAE-00 OFA-01 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2937

INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

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AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY MADRID

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SUBJ: OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION: COMING INTO FORCE AND

SECRETARIAT

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1. HMG CONFIRMS DEPARTMENT'S LIST OF RATIFICATIONS/
ACCESSIONS CONTAINED PARA 1 REFTEL. BRITISH DO NOT AS
YET HAVE SPECIFIC PLANS FOR FIRST MEETING OF MEMBERS AND
ADMIT TO SOME EMBARRASSMENT BECAUSE HMG HAS NOT YET
DEPOSITED INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION MAKING IT A CON-
TRACTING PARTY TO CONVENTION. UNLESS THIS SITUATION CAN
BE ALTERED SHORTLY, HMG MAY BE IN AWKWARD POSITION OF
CALLING AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR A CONVENTION TO
WHICH IT IS NOT A PARTY.
2. WE UNDERSTAND PROBLEM IN RATIFICATION PROCESS IS
GETTING CONCURRENCE OF BRITISH DEPENDENCIES, SPECIFICALLY
ISLAND OF JERSEY. DEPARTMENT OF TRADE OFFICIALS ARE
HOPEFUL PROBLEM CAN BE RESOLVED AND RATIFICATION COM-
PLETED IN SEPTEMBER; FCO THINKS OCTOBER MORE LIKELY.
3. BRITISH FULLY AGREE WITH U.S. VIEW THAT IMCO IS MOST
APPROPRIATE ENTITY TO ASSUME SECRETARIAT RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION.

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